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1. SENATOR WILLIAM SCOTT UNDERTOOK USEFUL VISIT TO OSLO AUGUST 22-23. DURING COURSE OF VISIT HE CALLED ON LT. GEN. RYG (DEPUTY CINC AFNORTH) AND FORMERLY CHIEF OF STAFF FOR OPERATIONS) AND DISCUSSED STRATEGIC IMPORTANCE OF NORWAY BOTH FROM NATIONAL AND NATO STANDPOINTS. RYG MET WITH SENATOR LATER IN DAY FOR CONTINUATION OF DISCUSSION. AMBASSADOR BYRNE AND SENATOR CALLED ON LASSE AASLAND, UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE IN MOD, WHO DISCUSSED SVALBARD AND LOS NEGOTIATIONS; AND EMBASSY OFFICIALS REPRESENTING ALL ELEMENTS OF EMBASSY STAFF MET WITH SENATOR AT WORKING LUNCH.

2. MEETINGS WITH NORWEGIANS AND EMBASSY GAVE SENATOR BROAD EXPOSURE TO NORWEGIAN SECURITY POLICY AND SOME OF MORE CRITICAL ISSUES AND PROBLEMS RELATING TO NORTHERN FLANK. EMBASSY BELIEVES SENATOR FOUND FRANK EXCHANGES OF VIEW WITH SENIOR NORWEGIAN OFFICIALS VALUABLE. DURING THE STAY SENATOR AND MRS. SCOTT REQUESTED AND RECEIVED TOUR OF OSLO AND ENVIRONS TO VIEW TYPICAL NORWEGIAN HOMES. ARRANGEMENTS FOR VISIT WERE CLOSELY COORDINATED BY EMBASSY AND OFFICE OF
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